

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 24 of the specification with the following:

--It is further published a paper by Tizacheck, P.S., Vogel, R.F. and Hammes, W.P., "Cloning and sequencing of SAKP encoding sakacin-P, the bacteriocin produced by *Lactobacillus sake* LTH673", *Microbiology-UK* (1994) V140, FEB (FEB), 361-67, and there is an entry in the EMBL/GenBank/DDBJ database (accession number Z48542) (SEQ ID NOS: 13-19) by Huehne, K., Holck, A., Axelsson L. and Kroeckel, L. (1995). These two publications describe the nucleotide sequences of pieces of DNA from, respectively, *Lactobacillus sake* LTH673, and *Lactobacillus sake* Lb674, that are, within the experimental error, identical and that encode genes involved in the production of bacteriocin, called sakacin P. These nucleotide sequences do also contain the promoter sequences depicted in Figure 4 (the upper four sequences). However, these publications do only describe sequences; they do not describe: 1) the--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 69, 71, 79-81, 84, 86, 87, 89, 91, 93, 94, 96, 98, 102, 124, 125 without prejudice or disclaimer.